

St. Louis City Ordinance 62570

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

BOARD BILL NO. [91] 315

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An ordinance repealing ordinance #53752 approved January 27, 1966 presently codified as Chapter 11.30 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis relating to the protection of the public health by restricting airborne releases of noxious and diseased odors, preventing the potential spread of disease from rotting animal carcasses, and preventing rodent and insect infestation caused by transportation, handling, storage or processing of dead animal remains, including but not limited to blood, intestines, organs, and other body parts used in the rendering process and enacting in lieu thereof a new ordinance pertaining to the same subject matter, and containing a penalty clause and an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. Ordinance 53752 approved January 27, 1966, and presently codified as Chapter 11.30 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis is hereby repealed.

SECTION TWO. A new ordinance is hereby enacted which shall read in words and figures as follows:

SECTION THREE. 11.30.010. No person, persons, firm, partnership, association or corporation shall operate or cause to be operated within the limits of the city, any establishment for the purpose of reducing or rendering by heat or other process, inedible slaughter house by products, fat, bones, animal scraps, offal, or any other inedible like material without complying with the terms and conditions of this Ordinance.

SECTION FOUR. 11.30.020. Basic requirements. The basic requirements essential for the operation of such establishments and the protection of public health are set forth in this ordinance.

SECTION FIVE. 11.30.030. Maintenance. The buildings and the surrounding area of the premises of the rendering establishment, shall at all times be maintained in an orderly and sanitary condition and reasonable precautions and

effective measures shall be taken at all times to keep the premises free from flies, rodents and other insects and vermin. The methods used for maintenance shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) A washdown at least once each working day, of equipment, facilities and building interiors and exteriors that come in contact with raw, or partially processed material, with steam or hot water and detergent or equivalent additive if possible, provided however that no process shall be required that would damage the equipment or result in a degradation of the product; and

(2) All liquid and solid wastes of an animal origin shall be stored in covered containers and disposed of daily in an incinerator or landfill or by contract with a company or municipal department providing such service;

A narrative description to accurately portray control practices, including housekeeping measures employed, for all times of the operating process including but not limited to the receipt of animal matters, the rendering process, with a record of said washdowns and disposals reflecting the time and person performing said washdown and disposals shall be kept on the premises and be made available for inspection by the health division.

SECTION SIX. 11.30.040. Floors, walls and ceilings. The floors, walls and ceilings shall be constructed of an impervious and easily cleaned material. Floors shall be properly drained and kept clean and in good repair.

SECTION SEVEN. 11.30.070. Remains. Whatever residuum remains after the rendering process, shall be so dried or otherwise reasonably deprived of all offensive odors as to preserve the residuum inoffensive, immediately after removal from the receptacles in which the process may be conducted and for the duration of its storage on the premises. No animal matter shall be purposefully left or spilled on the exterior of the premises and any animal matter accidentally left or spilled on the exterior of the premises shall be cleaned immediately. There shall be no unauthorized dropoffs and the person so making the dropoff shall be in violation of this ordinance.

SECTION EIGHT. 11.30.080. Containers and delivery equipment. All containers including trucks, drums and tanks shall be maintained in a clean condition. Washing facilities for these items must be provided at the rendering establishment, and must be adequate and satisfactorily maintained to accomplish this purpose at the rendering establishment. Vehicles containing raw animal matter shall not remain on the exterior of the premises for more than forty-five (45) minutes.

SECTION NINE. 11.30.090. Plumbing and drainage.

Plumbing and drainage shall be maintained in a sanitary condition at all times. Such intercepting devices as may be necessary to prevent the discharge of grease or objectionable wastes into the lateral sewers shall be provided and maintained.

SECTION TEN. 11.30.100. Raw materials. A schedule of operations shall be such that raw materials are introduced into the reduction process promptly upon arrival at the plant. At no time may animal matter be left outside or otherwise exposed to the ambient air except during the delivery process. All animal matter left or spilled on the exterior of the premises shall be cleaned immediately and in no case shall animal matter used in the rendering process be exposed to the ambient air outside the premises, except during the delivery process.

SECTION ELEVEN. 11.30.110. Rules and regulations. The health commissioner is empowered to establish and enforce such rules and regulations and to prescribe such operating procedures as may be necessary for the proper and efficient administration of this ordinance.

SECTION TWELVE. 11.30.120. Zoning. Every such establishment shall comply with the applicable provisions of 'The Zoning Code,' Title 26, and other ordinances of the city regulating or relating to such use, and shall secure a special permit from the board of public service as required by the Zoning Code.

SECTION THIRTEEN. 11.30.130. Edible meat by products. If such establishment, in addition to inedible fats and by products, engages in the rendering of edible meat by products, it shall comply with the requirements of the ordinances of the city relating to edible rendering, and the applicable rules and regulations of the health commissioner.

SECTION FOURTEEN. 11.30.140. Penalty for violation.

Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars. Each day any violation of any provision of this ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION FIFTEEN. Emergency Clause. This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an

emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Legislative History				
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2ND READING	FLOOR AMEND	FLOOR SUB	PERFECTN	PASSAGE
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